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From our Second Edition of Yesterday. Arrival of the Enterprise.

LATER FROM THE STATES.

The steamer Enterprise arrived at 6 o'clock this morning, with three days later news from the seat of war.

Capt. Staples was buried at Portland on Sunday last.

Seventy-five Federal cavalry encountered forty rebels at Lucas' Bend yesterday. Four rebels were killed, 5 captured and a large number wounded. No Federals were killed.

Gen. Sigel with his forces, has gone forward to Lexington, Mo. The rebels are 40,000 strong at Warrentonburg.

The 20th N. Y. regiment went into Centerville, and occupied a position within 250 feet of where the rebel batteries were stationed. The highlanders behaved with great gallantry. Griffin's battery was worked with great effect, and caused great disaster in the enemies camp.

The Fast was observed with great propriety.

A New Yorker who deserted from the rebels at Freestone, says that the enemy is ten thousand strong, and 3,000 between there and Manassas, and a large number along the shore to Matthew's. They have plenty of cannon and food.

Yesterday a Lieutenant from one of our regiments deserted and went over to the rebels, giving them the most full information.

The President says no drafting for the army will be resorted to, until the Eastern States furnish their full quota of 500,000 men.

A special from Washington says the rebels appeared in force on the Potomac opposite Great Falls, to-day and opened fire with a battery of six pieces.

Our batteries opened and the rebels were dispersed.

Both sides have been reinforced.

The rebels took possession of Lewiston this forenoon. They retreated after a skirmish.

FARTHER POINT, Oct. 1.

The Great Eastern has arrived. She encountered a fearful gale. Over 25 passengers sustained fractures by the tremendous rolling of the ship. The accident is mainly attributable to the breaking of the rudder.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.

Upon charges made by Col. Blair, it is rumored that Gen. Fremont is ordered to report himself for trial by court martial.

The Tribune's dispatch says that 5000 volunteers enter the Federal service weekly.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.

It is ascertained that no order has been issued to Gen. Fremont to report for trial by court martial.

Gen. Mansfield has been appointed to command at Fortress Monroe; but Gen. Wool whom he supersedes has been assigned to no other duty.

It is stated that the rebels intend an immediate advance on Paducah, Ky.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 9.

The Forrest Theatre, which was burned to a shell some ten days ago, was blown down by the storm yesterday. Several persons were injured and two killed.

Additional.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 28.
The latest advices from Southwestern Missouri, states that Price, Rains, Parsons and Harris are reported rapidly marching to Georgetown, near Lexington, with 20,000 effective men. Their forces are swelled every mile along the road. McCulloch is not behind.

An outbreak occurred at the Penitentiary in Jefferson City, on the 25th. The convicts were fired on and several killed; four escaped.

It is reported that Montgomery on Friday last attacked Osceola, Missouri, and burned the town, shelling it, and was then repulsed by a large force of rebels.

The Governor of Iowa telegraphed to the War Department for instructions whether to resort to drafting in his State. Secretary Cameron replied: "No, we must rely upon the patriotism of the people."

Nearly \$34,000,000 are already subscribed for the 7-3-19 per cent. loan.

In response to the spirit of Gen. McClellan's order, the rebel Generals are endeavoring to stop their pickets from firing upon ours. They have two men now under arrest for disobedience.

Advices from Washington say no immediate action will be taken by the Government on the case of General Fremont. He will be allowed a full opportunity to carry out his plan, by attacking the rebel forces under Price and McCulloch, before there will be any interference with his command.

The State Department has made satisfactory explanations to Lord Lyons, with reference to the passport system.

The troops at Leesburgh, and the militia, number about 5000. There are also about 5000 in the vicinity of Noland's Ferry.

The force at Fairfax Court House is quite small. General Beauregard and Johnston have made it their headquarters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

About 10 o'clock last night, the police discovered that large rocks had been placed on the rails of the Hudson River Railroad, from 103d to 118th streets, a distance of sixteen blocks. At this point

there is a very high embankment, and as the Express train from Albany was due at 11 o'clock, they would have caused a fearful loss of life.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 23.
A battalion of rebel cavalry, under Mitchell Lapple, drove in Capt. Gibson's pickets last night at Salt River. Four are missing.

A Federal encampment has been established at Harrisburg. It is said they have arrested Ewing and Sivertooth, two prominent Secessionists.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.

A letter from Paris, received to-day, says that the French Government has respectfully declined to inform the Mexican Minister of the object of the fleet to be sent to Mexico, saying that the Government of the latter will be duly apprised of it through the French Minister. So far as appears from the letter, the movement of France and England is not necessarily hostile.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 23.
It is said that John C. Breckinridge and William Preston escaped from here through Montgomery county on Friday.

Gen. Sherman had possession of Muldrough's Hill yesterday.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 24.

A special telegram to the Missouri Democrat says the arrivals of troops from St. Louis, on Friday, were very large, and these so far landed here have been sent by the Pacific Railroad to Sledalia and Syracuse.

The forces, as near as can be ascertained, are as follows: Steamers Graham and W. L. Ewing arrived this morning with Col. Ellis' Regiment of Cavalry, about 1100 strong, armed with sabres and Sharp's rifles. They left immediately, by land, for the rebels; also, Benton's Cadets and Brown's Body Guards. This afternoon, steamers H. D. Bacon and D. Taylor arrived with the 34th and 6th regiments of Missouri Volunteers. They, with the 25th Illinois Regiment, are now waiting for extra trains to carry them to Sledalia.

Look out for a great battle and victory on our side this week.

A man named Tutt, of this county, was arrested to-day as a Secessionist, but released again on parole of honor.

Eldridge, a rebel from Lexington, is under arrest. He was sent down by Price to learn the strength of our forces, and was miserably deceived. The papers found on him state our forces at St. Louis at only about four thousand. He will probably be shot to-morrow.

Gen. Thomas L. Price is acting with the utmost energy.

POINT OF ROCKS, Sept. 24.

A portion of Col. Geary's force had an action to-day with five hundred rebels on the Virginia side of the Potomac. They were sheltered on a high point on the Catoch, in the mountains and in houses at the base. They were driven away by the rebels, and the battery of Col. Geary and the houses burned. Several of the rebels were killed and wounded. None of the Federal troops were hurt.

CALIFORNIA.

Papers are to the 7th instant. A humpbacked whale, 60 feet long, was captured in San Francisco harbor on the 5th instant, was sold for \$1000.

Adolphus Kecht, on the 5th was knocked down by a fire-engine and seriously injured.

A number of discharged soldiers from the battle of Bull's Run have arrived at San Francisco. They have had enough of the war.

The town of Deadwood, eight miles from Yreka, was burned down Oct. 4.

On the 4th, the men at Fort Alcatraz were practising at artillery firing, and during the same a columbiad, which had not been discharged for some time, exploded in firing, fortunately killing no one. One of the soldiers had his clothes torn off him.

George Gordon has sued the San Francisco Sugar Refinery Company to recover \$103,999 93, due on promissory notes.

Burton & McCarthy, one of the oldest wholesale grocery firms at Sacramento, have failed for a heavy amount.

EUROPE.

A London Times editorial ridicules the new passport system of the United States. It says that the only complaint that England makes in the matter, is with reference to the discounts shown to Lord Lyons, in leaving him to learn the new arrangement through the newspapers.

The election for member of Parliament in South Lancashire has resulted in the choice of Charles Turner, a conservative. This is regarded as a ministerial defeat.

The weather in England is rather variable and less favorable, but no injury has been done to the crops.

A commercial treaty between England and the German Customs Union is being negotiated.

The Monitor publishes the text of a Convention between France and England, regulating the immigration of Indian laborers into French colonies.

Richard Ostler, the factory philanthropist, is dead.

Queen Victoria was most enthusiastically received at Dublin.

Cotton seed is being regularly shipped to India from Suez.

Baron de Videl has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for the assault on his son, and the latter to a month's imprisonment for refusing to give evidence against his parent.

The Minister of Public Instruction has acknowledged the right of Protestants to open schools in France.

The correspondent of the London Times gives a very gloomy account of the state of affairs at Naples.

A terrible affair had occurred at Pontelandolfo. A company of Italian soldiers, upon arriving there were received by the National Guard and the people with rejoicing, but while they were partaking of the refreshments offered them, the people rushed upon them and massacred 39 of them. The next day the troops surrounded the town, bombarded and destroyed it by fire. 150 persons were burnt or bayoneted.

It is reported that Gen. Turr is about to marry the Princess Wels Bonaparte.

Cardinals Piccolomini and Santucci are dead.

The French Emperor continued at the Chalon's Camp. Grand maneuvers had been prevented by the intense heat.

The Reactionists had made an attempt to land a force at San Dolorito, but were repulsed.

The Hungarian Diet was formally dissolved on the 23d August, and a new one is to be called.

A resolution passed both Houses, declaring the dissolution of the Diet illegal, and protesting against the unconstitutional and arbitrary conduct of the Government.

The collection of taxes by a military force will be rigidly enforced.

Holland has officially recognized the Kingdom of Italy.

It is announced that the Government of Prussia will soon recognize the Italian Government.

Private letters from Hamburg convey to us the intelligence that the King of Denmark, vexed and irritated by Prussian rancor, has resolved to set aside the provisions of the treaty of London, and proposes to make the King of Sweden his heir, in lieu of the Prince of Glucksburg.

The Augsburg Gazette says that the Diet has ordered 500 rifled cannon for the Federal fortresses, and also voted 6,441,977 for the armament of three fortresses.

The Russians have sustained another defeat from the Circassians.

The Bombay mail of July 27th had reached Malta.

The cholera was ravaging the famine districts.

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Saturday Morning, Oct. 19, 1861

The London Times on War Loans in the United States.

In the Times of August 19, appears an article which is not calculated to raise American bonds in the English market, and from the figures given show that the day of reckoning after the civil war is ended will press very heavily on the nation. In ordinary years, half the entire revenue of Great Britain goes to pay the interest on borrowed money, whilst the expenses of the United States with a population equally as large was not more than a quarter of that of Great Britain. The contrast was hitherto cited and felt; but the suddenness with which Congress, after the defeat at Manassas Gap, voted men and money proved rather startling to the Times, or as it says, "almost too extraordinary for belief." It continues:

The exact position of American finances must be to a great extent a matter of estimate even in the country itself, but it has been calculated, on good authority, that the actual expenditure of the Federal Government at the present moment is at the rate of about £75,000,000 per annum. This, it is true, is less by £9,000,000 than the amount of our own expenditure—£84,000,000—in the heaviest year of the Crimean war; but one third of that was absorbed in providing for the interest of the National Debt, and the whole sum only showed an excess of some £35,000,000, over our ordinary peace expenditure. In 1853 we spent £51,000,000; in 1854, £61,000,000; and it was not until we ourselves in the very agony of our struggle that we added some 60 per cent. to our usual outlay. We may say, in short, that the war cost us £17,000,000 more when it was most expensive about £30,000,000 of money, whereas the civil war is costing the Americans at its very onset, at least twice that sum. An expenditure of £75,000,000 represents an excess of about £60,000,000 on the ordinary outlay of the Federal Government, and this is incurred when the first campaign has just been opened, and before the real proportions of the war can be supposed to be developed. This, however, though a most ominous fact, constitutes by no means the most striking feature of the case before us.

When we, in this country, were spending these tens of millions upon the war in hand, we were also taxing ourselves in proportion. We met an outlay of £84,000,000 by taxes to the amount of £63,000,000 net, actually paid into the Exchequer after the costs of collection had been deducted. In the following year we provided no less than £68,000,000 to meet an aggregate charge of £78,000,000, so that in the two years together we added only some £20,000,000 to the National Debt. In fact, the whole war, sanguinary and exhausting as it proved, only augmented the Public Debt by the sum of £22,793,000. Let us now contrast these statistics with the accounts received from America. The ordinary Federal revenue amounts to about £16,000,000, so that the extraordinary charge of the war, to be met either by taxation or loan, is, as we have said, about £60,000,000.

Congress being averse to raising this sum, except chiefly by loans, impresses the Times with still greater alarm, and it adds that if the Federal income was doubled by taxes, yet within a year the increase would be eat up by the interest on what was borrowed. Thus the United States would be piling up a national debt at the rate of £60,000,000 a year. After this conclusion the Times adds:

We entreat the reader to observe for a moment what this implies. Such a course throws all our borrowing into the shade. In all the nine years of the American war, from 1774 to 1783, we only borrowed £104,000,000. In the twenty-two years of the great revolutionary war we averaged less than £30,000,000 a year, and in the tremendous year 1813-14 the loan was but £36,000,000. But this is only half the battle. The burden of a loan depends not so much on the amount of principal as on the rate of interest. We borrowed our money even in 1813 at a little above 4½ per cent. The Americans, however, began by an offer of 7 per cent, and are at this moment compelled to pay 10 or 12 per cent. We find, therefore, that while £60,000,000 annually would be added to their national debt, £6,000,000 annually would be added to the charge of that debt, so that four years and three quarters of their present expenditure would saddle them with a burden equal to that which we have incurred in a century and a-half. Mr. Gladstone has to provide £28,000,000 to satisfy the public creditors of great Britain. In the year 1866, if the American war should be protracted so long, Mr. Chase's successor will have to provide rather more than that sum for the creditors of the Union.

Another Election.

Nanaimo is not the only constituency where a struggle for senatorial honors is to come off. Mr. Crease yesterday resigned his seat for Victoria District, so we will have another election there forthwith. The old Assembly—which was the H. B. Co.,—considering itself stronger in that district than elsewhere, of course took advantage of it to make a place there for three members. Whereas Victoria town with eight times as many voters was only allotted two representatives. The character of the District has, however, very much changed. There is a large increase in the number of voters, fully double or more since the general election. There is consequently a far better chance for the electors to return a thoroughly independent man.

Enough candidates like the retiring candidate can be found. Such is not the kind of representative that the District requires. Neither does it require a trimmer, who will vote first on one side and then on the other. It requires a man of fixed principles—a man who will attend to his legislative duties, not skulk them—a man, who if he cannot attend to his duties, will resign manfully. Enough trifling, from one cause and another, has been manifested, both by members of the Government and some few of the opposition. Let a man then be returned who will always be found at his post doing duty, but at the same time, be certain that he has the capacity—and no mistake—to do it well and thoroughly.

If the electors allow themselves to be bamboozled again they will only have themselves to thank for it when they count the cost. When the election in Victoria District will take place, is not made public.

The Mint Imbroglio.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The public are aware of my motion to petition Her Majesty for the establishment of a Mint in Victoria came up on the 15th inst.; and they have also heard vaguely how two or three members, after throwing every species of ridicule on the subject, succeeded in swamping the question for the remainder of the session by a count out and adjournment moved, discussed and ended in less than one minute, during the momentary absence of the author of the motion.

I would not willingly appeal to the public on any matter in which my personal feelings are engaged; but when the dignity of the House, and of each individual member belonging to it, is so deeply interested, it becomes a duty to lift up a corner of the veil, and let the public know how parliamentary usages can be violated, and a measure of great public interest frustrated and thrown out by a quorum of three, merely because it did not initiate with the Attorney General.

I must begin by observing that neither the Speaker of the House nor the Chairman in Committee of the Whole, can ever take the initiative of a count out, or of any other measure requiring a motion or notice; and that in all such cases the rules of the House Parliament, which have been adopted here, require certain formalities, in order to hinder any undue surprise on the part of unscrupulous members.

We read in May's Parliamentary Practice, p. 213: "Immediately after prayers, each day after Parliament has been opened, the Speaker, sitting in the Clerk's chair, counts the House." This at once shows the distinction between the duties of the Speaker in this respect, before and after having taken his seat, for we find shortly afterwards (p. 214): "After the House has been made, (that is, sitting,) if notice be taken by a member that forty members (the required quorum) are not present, Speaker immediately counts the House." "The two-minute sand-glass is turned, and thus the same time is given to members to enter the House as in the case of a division." And further, on p. 215, "In the meantime, while the House is being counted, the doors continue open, and members can enter during the whole time occupied by the counting."

Such are the stringent regulations on the subject, and now let us see how they were complied with on the 15th.

I said before that I was absent about one minute, and on re-entering the House, felt surprised at the noise and merriment which appeared to be going on; members were just leaving their seats, and the Speaker, whose eye caught what mine, and who at least showed some decent concern, informed me, to my utter surprise, that the House had been counted out during my absence, and stood adjourned!

I immediately inquired who had moved for the count out, but in the noise and bustle could obtain no answer. Gill meeting the Clerk, he informed me that the motion had been made by the member for Esquimalt District. In the meanwhile I had gathered together my papers and was proceeding with a heavy heart homewards, when I passed the honorable member, who totally denied the charge. The only chance that remained of learning the truth was to refer to the minutes of the House, which I now determined to do, and at a quarter to three the next day I called to examine them before the meeting of the House; but on inspecting the book found everything relating to my resolution in blank; the Clerk giving as a reason that he was awaiting the arrival of the Speaker, to know how he was to fill in what had passed!

With this extraordinary answer I waited till yesterday, when I found the blank lines filled up in pencil as dictated by the Speaker, and took the following certified copy:

"During the debate on this question, the House having been left without a quorum, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1861."

Such is the vague account of the proceedings of the House during my absence, and the sole explanation to be obtained of the hurried way in which the whole thing must have been got through, for I have nothing to say of the giggling, the glee, and the gaiety, after the adjournment, which continued and seemed rather to increase, whilst I was anxiously asking what the whole thing meant, as if the honest attempts of a member to do his duty and serve the Colony, deserved only to be made fun of.

The member for Esquimalt District has since asserted in the House, that he was under the impression, that when I withdrew I did not intend returning. He saw me, however, taking numerous notes; he heard me say a minute before, that I hoped to be able to answer all his objections; and he saw me place my pen across the inkstand, and leave my gloves and papers scattered over the whole desk; and yet he was under the impression that I did not mean to return, when he saw me going out smiling at his arguments. The honorable member will have some trouble to explain that impression, at least to the satisfaction of the public. One thing, however, is certain; when I went out he was angrily shouting at the top of his voice; and when I returned he looked most pleased, most smiling and unconcerned.

ALFRED WADDINGTON,
VICTORIA, October 18, 1861.

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Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer. Oct 19

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR NANAIMO, CEDAR, MOUNTAIN and NEWCASTLE TOWN DISTRICTS having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer. Oct 19

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SOOKE DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.

G. T. GORDON,
Treasurer. Oct 19

Steam Engine for Sale.

A **SPLENDID PORTABLE SCOTCH** Steam Engine, fifteen-horse power, for sale by R. STAMP & CO., Wharf Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Sooke Oysters

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
and done up in every style. Call and try them. Also, the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Segars.
PHENIX SALOON.

Oct 19 1m2dp

AUCTION.

MONDAY, Oct. 21st, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

Sloop "Photograph,"

5 TONS BURTHEN,

Well found in Sails and Rigging, with Anchor, Oars and everything complete. The Sloop is new, and a fast sailer. Can be seen on Monday morning at Little's Wharf, where the Sale will take place.

Also, immediately after,

AT SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET,

Wire Fencing.

4 rolls Wire Fencing, slightly damaged.

—ALSO—

50 Grey Railroad Rags, slightly damaged.

ALSO, IN GOOD ORDER,

BOOTS.

10 cases Steel-heeled Boots;

3 cases full nailed Mining Boots.

—ALSO—

Balance of Invoice of Clothing and Dry Goods;
Looking Glasses, Fancy Goods, Harness, etc, etc;

English Hosiery, Coats, Pants, etc

N. B.—The Boots will be sold on a liberal credit.

—ALSO—

Groceries and Provisions.

Bacon, Lard, Butter, Dried Apples, etc, etc.

English Soap.

100 boxes Steel's English Soap;

20 boxes Candles;

6 bbls Brandy;

10 cases Claret Wine;

300 mats Sandwich Island Sugar.

TUESDAY, Oct. 22d, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

Just to oblige M. Winkler, I will sell the Balance of his Stock of

Fancy Dry Goods,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Store Fixtures.

The Stock consists in part as follows:

Davis & Jones' White Shirts, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Gymnastic Tights, Cravats and Neck Ties, Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, Buck, Silk and other Gloves, Woolen Hoods and Scarfs, Perfumery, Laces, Hoops, Yankee Notions, Fancy Articles and Trimmings, Ladies' Dress Goods, Prints, Savon Flannels, Bleached Goods, and a general variety of Dry Goods

The above will be sold on a liberal credit. Terms at Sale.

The Goods can be examined on Monday, Oct 21st.

Oct 19 J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Stores to Let.

THAT LARGE STORE ON YATES street at present occupied by Mr. P. M. Backus as an auction room.

—ALSO—

THE OFFICES at present occupied by Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby, on Wharf Street.

Possession given on the 1st of next month.

For terms apply to HENRY RHODES.

Victoria, Sept 18, 1861. Oct 19

Take Notice.

Mules or Horses Ranched for the winter would do well to apply to A. McLEAN, at the entrance of Pitt River three hours' walk from New Westminster, where they can find good accommodations and feed for their animals, at \$2 per month.

New Westminster, October 14, 1861. Oct 18 1m

AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, Oct. 19th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street:

FURNITURE

CONSISTING OF

Tables, Chairs, Curtains, etc.;

1 Parlor Stove, in perfect order;

1 Cooking Stove, do,

—ALSO—

1 Elegant Cottage Piano.

—ALSO—

2 Rich Gilt Arch Mirrors, French plate, 61x21;

2 do do do do do 50x22;

1 Rose and Gold do do do 50x20.

TERMS AT SALE.

Oct 18 Also, immediately after,

AT ST. OURS' WHARF,

Sloop "Wizard."

AUCTION SALES.

OPENING SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TUESDAY, Oct. 22d, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

The following Goods, viz:

GROCERIES

50 boxes Hill's Soap;

65 boxes Adamantine Candles;

10 bags Salt, 200 lbs. each;

5 cases Eng. Pickles, 3 doz. ea.;

5 bbls. Hams;

2 drums Codfish;

5000 lbs. Bacon, 1XL;

10 bbls. Drie Apples;

10 bbls. Brine Hams;

8 cases Bacon, "as is;"

25 boxes Dyer's Soap;

10 cases Pepper Sauce;

10 cases Pepper;

10 boxes Starch;

5 cases Roast Beef;

5 cases Lobster;

13 boxes Japan Tea;

20 chests China Tea.

—ALSO—

50 boxes Fresh Oregon Apples.

—ALSO—

AN INVOICE OF

Clothing and Fancy Goods.

Coats, Vests, Pants, Socks, etc.;

Hair Oil, Fancy Soap, Combs, etc.

—ALSO—

AN INVOICE OF

English Stationery,

consisting of

Ledgers, Journals, Blank Books,

Bill, Letter and Note Paper, etc.

—ALSO—

AN INVOICE OF

Druggists' Ware and Materials.

consisting of

Cream Boxes, Tunnels, Tincture Press,

Labels, Marble Slab, Cork Squeezers,

Retort Stand,

Complete set Tooth Extracting Instruments,

Pallet Knives, Syringes, Scales and Weights,

Pill, Powder and Salve Boxes and Bottles,

Mortars and Pestles, Vials, etc., etc., etc.

—ALSO—

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS:

—cases English Boots;

—cases Amer. Nailed Boots, best quality;

—doz. Braces, Combs;

Ladies' Silk Gloves;

Gents' Neck Ties;

Ladies' Morocco Traveling Bags;

Gents' Undershirts;

Shoe, Dusting, and other Brushes;

Etc. Etc. Etc.

TERMS AT SALE. Oct 17

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, Oct. 19th, 1861.

At 1 o'clock, P. M.,

AT JAMES' STABLES, BROAD STREET,

(Unless previously disposed of by private sale.)

THE WELL-KNOWN

Race Horse Volunteer,

Six years old; quiet under the saddle and in harness, and perfectly sound. To be seen on day of sale at James' Stables.

Oct 17

Merchants' Line

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The new Clipper Schooner

"TOLLO,"

Captain ALEX' R. MALONEY,

Now lying at Hudson Bay Co. Wharf, is receiving freight for San Francisco.

For further particulars, apply to PICKETT & CO., Wharf street.

Oct 17 3c

1000 GALS. OLD TOM.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Oct. 19, 1861.

House of Assembly.

FRIDAY, Oct. 18, 1861.

House met at 3:25 o'clock P.M. Present—Speaker Helmecken and Messrs. Cary, Burnaby, Crease, Tolmie.

Mr. Burnaby asked if any steps had been taken towards repairing the road at Parson's bridge. He asked the question because he had been informed that at that spot a very narrow escape from a serious accident was had a few nights ago; if the road was left in its present state, it would either become totally impassable before the close of the present winter, or an accident would occur.

Mr. Cary replied that the head of the Lands and Works Department was absent at Cowichan engaged in laying out a road, and that he could not be communicated with at present. During the absence of that head, however, the affairs of that office seemed to have fallen into his (Mr. Cary's) hands [Mr. Crease—Oh! oh!]; but he did not think that even with all the experience in such matters that he possessed, anything could be done to the road until the return of the head of that department. [Laughter.]

Mr. Crease recommended that the road be carried around the dangerous point instead of over it.

Mr. Burnaby was about again to speak when he was checked by the Speaker, who would hear no debate on the subject.

Mr. Tolmie asked had anything been done towards the improvement of the road to Cedar Hill? Unless something be shortly done, it would be utterly impassable during the winter.

Mr. Crease characterized certain portions of the Cedar Hill road as "sloughs of despond."

Mr. Cary advised the honorable member to look to the improvement of the sloughs himself until the return of the Colonial Surveyor.

House in Committee of the Whole on the Bankruptcy Bill, Mr. Burnaby in the Chair.

The Bill was passed to the schedule, when the committee rose and reported progress.

Mr. Crease, member for Victoria District, then tendered his resignation. He said that Her Majesty's Government had been pleased to appoint him to an office in the sister Colony, and although the Speaker and other members of the House, were well aware that he was not compelled to resign his seat in the House, in consequence of said appointment, still he felt that he could not faithfully perform the duty which he owed his constituents at the same time discharge the duties of his new position. Thanking his constituents most sincerely for the confidence which they had so long reposed in him, he would return the trust into their hands, hoping that they would select some person in his stead more capable and more worthy to represent them in this House.

House adjourned till Monday, 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, P.M.

PUBLIC MEETING.—The meeting at the Lyceum last evening, to take into consideration the propriety of establishing a library, lecture and reading room in this city, was well attended. G. M. Sproat, Esq., occupied the chair, and James Lowe, Esq., acted as secretary. A provisional committee of twenty-six was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the formation of the society, to prepare by-laws, &c. The action of the "committee of three" was fully endorsed and its members were requested to continue their labors. The utmost good feeling existed and much interest in the project was manifested by all present. We regret that want of space compels us to lay over the resolutions which were passed almost unanimously.

THE ROBBERY CASE.—Wm. McCarthy Bowler, a "bould soger boy" from the American side, was before Mr. Pemberton yesterday on a charge of having robbed one George Mitchell, "an honest miner" from California, of thirteen ounces in gold dust, a \$20 piece and some small change. The robbery occurred several days ago, and Mitchell testified that the *chicaman* was taken from his pockets while he slumbered. The accused, who is rather an innocent-looking genius, was remanded till to-day, when it is expected that further evidence will be produced for the prosecution.

CHECKS.—Orders have been issued from the Colonial Secretary's office, to the heads of the various departments through which revenue passes, to the effect that the accounts of each office must be submitted, and the money paid over to the Treasurer, weekly, and that the books will be inspected by the Auditor, at the close of every month. This is the inauguration of a most wholesome system of checks, which, if carried out faithfully, cannot but prove satisfactory to the public, and highly gratifying to the officials themselves.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.—No appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy occasioned by the departure of Mr. John D'Ewes. A large number of applications for the office have been sent to His Excellency, we hear. Whoever the successful party may be it is altogether likely that very heavy bonds will be required; or it may be that the two offices of Harbormaster and Postmaster-General will be combined.

SUPREME COURT.—The Chief Justice will commence his sittings for the Fall Term of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, for the trial of summary suits, on Monday next, at 11 o'clock. Some sixty summary suits are entered. There are pickings ahead for the lawyers.

GONE UP.—Last night the new writ for an election at Nanaimo, to fill the vacancy in the House of Assembly for that District, was sent up by the Christina Carnall. D. B. Ring, Esq., who has offered himself as a candidate, also departed for Nanaimo in the same vessel.

FOR THE ARTILLERY COMPANY.—A cannon for the use of the Artillery company of the Rifle Volunteers, was sent from Esquimalt yesterday, by Capt. Spencer, and placed by Capt. Wallace in one of the old storehouses. The company will be called together for practice in a few days.

A NAUGHTY MARINE.—A marine, belonging to the San Juan garrison, was court-martialed the other day in consequence of some diodes which he was pleased to cut up, and on conviction, sentenced to the Victoria chain-gang for twenty-eight days.

NANAIMO.—A blacksmith was nearly burned to death on Wednesday night last, by falling into a fire while drunk. His clothes became ignited and he was badly burned. The gunboat Grappler is in the harbor.

THE STEAMERS.—The Caledonia left for New Westminster yesterday morning with a light freight; and the Otter left at 10 o'clock last evening with 15 tons and a few passengers.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Christina Carnall was announced to sail last night from the outer harbor for Nanaimo, where she will load with coal for San Francisco. She carried a mail.

A CANDIDATE.—It is reported that W. T. Drake, Esq., Mr. Cary's law partner, will stand for the Nanaimo seat, in opposition to Mr. Ring.

THE "ENTERPRISE."—Arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and left for the Sound again at 10 o'clock. She brought the Cortes' express and five days later news.

THE COURT OF ASSIZES will sit for the trial of criminal cases on the first Monday in November.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby have removed to their new fireproof building in Commercial Row, Wharf street.

AUCTION.—Mr. P. M. Backus will sell the well-known race-horse "Volunteer," at James' Stables, at 1 o'clock, P.M.

Forty prisoners were in jail last night.

The schooner Tolo will sail this morning for one of the lumber mills.

The bark Glimpse is up at San Francisco for Australia.

DIVINE SERVICE.
In Moore's Hall, on Sabbath evening, at 7 o'clock, when the Rev. J. Hall will preach. Subject: "The Settler's Son."

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. Macfie, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A.M., and at 7 P.M. Sunday school at 2 P.M.

Performing Elephants.

Twelve elephants were taught to march into a theatre to an harmonious measure, sometimes in a circle, and sometimes divided into parties, scattering flowers around them all the while. Preserving their proper order, they would beat time to the music during the intervals of the dance. Being provided with splendid couches, adorned with paintings and tapestry, and a banquet spread before them upon tables of cedar and ivory, the elephants, in the costumes of male and female personages of distinction, would dine decorously; not one of them voraciously taking an undue share of the delicacies, and all drinking moderately out of cups of gold and silver.

Germanicus, according to Pliny, exhibited elephants hurling and catching javelins, fighting with each other, and executing the Pyrrhic dance. And it was through their love of music that elephants were trained to dance upon ropes. Four of them walked along a rope or ropes, carrying a litter, containing a fifth, which was feigning sickness. Many writers confirm the testimony of Pliny to the fact that the elephants walked backwards and forwards upon the rope with equal precision. Seneca, in his Epistles, describes an elephant who, at the command of his keeper, would not merely walk, but would kneel down upon a rope.

Suetonius describes an elephant who, in the presence of the Emperor Galba, climbed up an inclined rope to the roof of a theatre, and descended in the same way, bearing a litter upon his back. Arrian mentions an elephant who performed as a musician to his dancing comrades. With a cymbal fastened to each of his knees, and a third in his trunk, he would beat a measure with astonishing precision and accuracy, while the other elephants danced in a circle round him.—*Dickens' "All the Year Round."*

REMOVAL.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW
Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the
Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf.
Victoria, Oct. 17, 1861. oc18 1m

Removal.

REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED
to their new Fireproof Store on Wharf street,
opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse.

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Boots and Shoes,

Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc.,

FOR SALE

CHEAP AT WHOLESALE

REINHART & BRO.,

oc3 1m Wharf street, opp. H. B. Co.'s Store.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

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Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$5,000,000

W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHOR

to receive applications for Insurance in

Victoria on first class Buildings and merchandise

stored therein; and will also insure detached frame

residences in the suburbs, and furniture in same.

FRED. GREEN,

oc2 1m Wharf street.

Notice of Removal.

P. M. BACKUS' AUCTION SALES.

ROOMS will be removed on MONDAY NEXT,

to his

New Fireproof Brick Building,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

oc1 1w

HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COM

MISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street

3600 GALS. LONDON DUCK PALE

and Dark Brandy.

For sale by

J. D. CARROLL,

Yates street.

oc2

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Oct 18.—Stmr Enterprise, Curry, Port Townsend
Sloop Hamley, Goodenough, Nanaimo

DEPARTED.

Oct 18.—Stmr Otter, Mount, New Westminster
Stmr Enterprise, Curry, Port Townsend
Brig C. Carnall, Moore, San Francisco via Nanaimo

IMPORTS

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Port Townsend—
G D Clark, 4 bxs tomatoes; Wells, Fargo & Co, 2 cs
Raisins.

To the Electors of Nanaimo.

GENTLEMEN:—I ask the honor of being elected to the seat lately filled by your Representative in the House of Assembly.

I deem it inexpedient to address you at any length upon the subject, feeling that the best foundation of every candidate for public confidence, lies more in the public breast itself, than in any assertion of principles, or the attraction of promises. Whether or not I am sufficiently known to you to justify my ambition in asking, or you in reposing in me the high trust which I seek, you are the best judges.

Permit me, however, instead of the display of promises, to state generally what I conceive to be some of the leading duties of your Representative, and which I feel will be mine if honored with your confidence.

A cordial attention to measures for the commercial advantage of Nanaimo—to the construction of roads, especially aiming at the formation of a road to connect your town with Victoria, and thus open up to agricultural adventure the intermediate land and afford fresh facilities for developing the mineral wealth of your district.

It will be my duty to aim at a fixed, regular, and frequent postal communication between the two towns. And being persuaded that the education of the poor of every class and color raises the best protection of persons and property, and in the end lessens the expenditure of the Public Revenue, it will be my duty to advance measures to such an end—also to encourage emigration to this Colony.

My duty too will be, while endeavoring to avoid financial parsimony, to advocate *restrictive economy*, being assured that a liberal public spirit may effectually combine with a just and economical application and expenditure of the Public Money. Even if the pressure of taxation be not lessened it may become more tolerable to you by seeing your money applied at least to useful Public Works, and the receipts and expenditure of it fully and satisfactorily placed before the public.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I beg to say, that if you do me the honor of electing me, I shall endeavor to act in such a manner as may reflect no discredit upon your choice, and which shall not disparage your local interests, or the general welfare of the Colony.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen, Obediently Yours,

D. BAHINGTON RING.

VICTORIA, V. I., October 12th, 1861.

Voluntaryism.

PORT YALE NEEDS A WESLEYAN Church, and guarantees two-thirds of the cost of erection. It is believed that Victoria Voluntaryists will endorse this conduct by contributing towards the remainder.

Amounts for this end paid to Mr. CLIVERWELL will be duly forwarded and righteously appropriated.

A. BROWNING, oc17

Yale, Oct. 1, 1861.

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

COPPER, AND OTHER ORES.

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays on

trust to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin

at the option of the depositor.

M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria

McDonald & Co., Victoria.

Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.

Davidson & May, San Francisco.

Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.

Tulley & Wilson, San Francisco.

Parrott & Co., San Francisco.

Sather & Church, San Francisco.

Harris & Co., San Francisco.

Abel Guy & Co., San Francisco.

OFFICE.—In the building formerly occupied by

McDonald & Co., No. 5, Yates street, Victoria. oc19 1m

DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-

ed the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials

there are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to

supply sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-

tistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR. ZELNER,

Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and

Yates streets. oc18 1m

Peaches! Peaches! Peaches!

120 Boxes Fresh Peaches,

FROM C C TERRY'S ORCHARD, SEATTLE.

Just received per steamer, Eliza Anderson, for

sale cheap at the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf.

Families and Dealers in want of a superior article

are invited to call for two days only, as they must be

sold. oc17 2m

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DAY BEACON.

FALSE DUNGENESS HARBOR, W. T.

ON THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST A

Day Beacon will be exhibited for the first time on

Ediz Hook, or Point Angeles, the eastern ter-

minus of the long, low sand spit bounding False

Dungeness Harbor, on the North.

The Beacon will consist of an *upright pole*, sup-

ported by struts and armed between its top and

centre with *three sets of wings* of different shapes,

these latter determining its characteristic distinc-

tion, the surface of each being presented to a sepa-

rate point of the compass: the *color* of the entire

beacon will be *white*. It will be *eight feet* in height,

the platform upon which it is erected being only a

few feet above the mean level of the sea.

The Beacon should be *visible*, in a favorable

state of the atmosphere, at a distance of *eight nautical*

miles or *nine and a half statute miles*.

Latitude of Beacon " " 48° 30'

Longitude " " " 123° 25' } Approximately

In time " " " 8h 13' 40"

The Light House at Race Rocks bears from

Ediz Hook W. N. W. (magnetic), distant eleven

nautical miles.

The Light House at New Dungeness, N. E. &

E. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.

Victoria lies nearly due North (true) from Ediz

Hook, and is distant about seventeen nautical

miles.

Variation of Magnetic Needle " " 25° 5' east.

Cape Flattery Light, Tatoosh Island, W. T.

The lens of this Light has been enlarged by an

additional section, increasing the area of illumina-

tion, and exhibiting the light farther up the Straits

of Juan de Fuca.

A *Black House* on the Island has also

removed.

By authority of the Light House Board,

N. MICHLER,

oc22 Engineer 12th L. H. District.

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FURNITURE!

J. SEHL & CO.,

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VICTORIA, V. I.,

Importers and Manufacturers

Of all kinds of

Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.,

Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving

by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to

the Trade.

Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest

notice.

Repairing neatly executed.

Our many years' experience, both in Europe and

the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the

proper execution of all work in our line.

SHOW CASES always on hand and made to

order at San Francisco prices.

oc16 1m

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EX KAFFIR CHIEF,

FROM LONDON.

DENERARA RUM, 39 OVERPROOF,

in hhds;

SWAYNES OLD TOM, in hhds;

BRANDY—fine pale in qr casks;

"Moumer's in cases;

SHERRY, in qr casks and cases;

PORT, in qr casks and cases;

CLARET—fine quality in cases;

FUSKETS Blue and White Blankets;

